Campuses of foreign education providers

*164. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have permitted certain foreign education providers to set up campuses in the country for imparting higher education;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the terms and conditions imposed on those institutions; and

(c) by when these campuses are likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Economic development of women

*165. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by her Ministry for women development in the year 2006-07 to make them economically self-reliant;

(b) whether Gender Budgeting is being followed by all Ministries; and

(c) if so, the Ministry-wise break-up thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing schemes of Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) and Swayamsidha with a view to make women economically self reliant. These Schemes basically aim at providing training for skill upgradation of women beneficiaries, development of entrepreneurial skills, assets creation, mobilize them into small viable groups and enable them to take up employment-cum-income generation activities to increase their self-reliance and autonomy. In addition, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK) extends, micro credit support for income generation to poor women grouped into Self-

Help Group in Unorganized sector through intermediaries such as Government autonomous bodies. NGOs, Co-operatives, Federations, Section 25 companies and through refinance to the Urban Women Co-operative Banks in the country.

(b) and (c) Gender Budgeting is an on-going process with the ultimate objectives of gender mainstreaming of policies/programmes and schemes of the concerned Ministry/Department. In this process, each Ministry/ Department is expected to conduct identification of the gender component and allocation of funds for their sectoral Schemes/Programmes. Thus Gender Budgeting does not seek to create a separate budget but to put in place affirmative action to address the specific needs of women.

So far 50 Ministries/Departments have reported the setting up of Cells for Gender Budgets as per Statement.

Statement

Gender Budgeting Cells set up by different Ministries/Departments

1. Department of Agriculture & Cooperation
2. Department of Biotechnology
3. Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals
4. Department of Civil Aviation
5. Department of Coal
6. Department of Commerce
7. Ministry of Culture
8. Department of Consumer Affairs
9. Department of Development of North-Eastern Region
10. Department of Drinking Water Supply
11. Ministry of External Affairs
12. Department of Elementary Education & Literacy
13. Ministry of Environment & Forests
14. Department of Family Welfare
15. Department of Fertilizers
16. Department of Food & Public Distribution
17. Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
18. Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

19. Ministry of Information Technology
20. Department of Heavy Industry
21. Department of Health
22. Ministry of Home Affairs
23. Ministry of Labour & Employment
24. Department of Legal Affairs
25. Legislative Department
26. Department of Mines
27. Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources
28. Department of Ocean Development
29. Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs
30. Ministry of Panchayati Raj
31. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
32. Department of Posts
33. Ministry of Power
34. Ministry of Rural Development
35. Department of Science & Technology
36. Department of Secondary Education & Higher Education
37. Ministry of Small Scale Industries, Agro & Rural Industries
38. Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
39. Department of Scientific & Industrial Research
40. Department of Shipping
41. Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation
42. Department of Telecommunication
43. Ministry of Textiles
44. Ministry of Tourism
45. Ministry of Tribal Affairs
46. Department of Urban Development
47. Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation
48. Ministry of Women & Child Development
49. Ministry of Water Resources
50. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports